

THE REMARKS

The Amendments

Claim 4 is amended to 10 sequences only, which is consistent with Claim 25.

No new matter is added in the amendments. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments.

Telephone Interview

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Monshipouri for the courtesy telephone interview on September 17, 2008. During the interview, the Examiner informed Applicant that the generic Claim 1 is allowable. Pursuant to Applicant's request, the Examiner will consider the further search of up to 10 sequences.

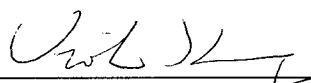
Applicant is submitting herewith the Supplemental Amendment in order to accelerate the prosecution.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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